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Municipal Bonds

[Editorial Indianapolis Journal, April 18, 1897.]

"The municipal bond is coming to be one of the most important features of the bond market. Thus far all that have been offered have been freely taken at a rate of interest and a premium which shows not only that investors have confidence in such securities, but that money was never so plentiful or so ready to accept a low rate of interest."

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STREET-CAR SLAUGHTER.

Three Deaths in One Day on Pittsburgh Traction Roads.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—The traction roads are responsible for three deaths in this city to-day. Early this morning John R. McKelvey, aged twenty-seven, son of John H. McKelvey, late president of the White Lead Trust Company, was killed by a consolidated traction car on Forbes street near Fifth. It is supposed McKelvey was crossing the street miscalculating the distance, or the speed of the car and was run down. He was dragged 200 feet and was horribly mangled. There being no jack screw on the car, it was nearly thirty minutes before the victim could be released. Mr. McKelvey was manager of the Armstrong & McKelvey Lead and Oil Company, and was prominent in business circles.

This afternoon while Christian Wacker was driving out Second avenue, with his wife and two children, his horse became frightened and jumped in front of a traction car at Greenwood avenue. The car struck the vehicle with terrible force. Mr. Wacker and his two-year-old babe were killed almost instantly, while the husband and the other children were injured not seriously.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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PROTEST FROM FRANCE

DENIAL OF REPORT THAT FRENCH WINE WAS NO GRAPE JUICE.

Exceptions to Have Consul's Statement that 15,000 Casks Were Condemned and Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The promised statement from the Department of State touching the report on the French wine trade, by United States Consul Chancelor at Havre, has been completed and will appear in the official report of the Department.

The department, briefly, recalls the fact that Mr. Chancelor in his report of July 24, 1895, alleged that much of the French wine was not the product of the vineyard and that 15,000 casks of so-called wine had been destroyed by the Paris Municipal Laboratory, having not a drop of grape juice in it. He also alleged that the great deficit in the wine crop caused by the phylloxera had been made up from a fluid made of raisins, currants, leas and such materials.

It is stated that M. Hanot, United States Consul at Lyons, in a letter to the United States Consul at Havre, has pointed out the fact that the Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce protested against the statements of the consul, and that the official investigation had called forth a denial from the Municipal Laboratory that it had destroyed any such quantity of wine.

The statements were made by the consul, and the consul replied that he had obtained his information as to the destruction of the 15,000 casks of wine from a reliable English journal, but the name of the journal he was unable to recall.

While in Paris in 1887, under commission from the Governor of Maryland he had investigated the wine trade and was told that a large number of casks would be destroyed, and that this action was not unusual. In support of a statement that large quantities of sugar were used in the preparation of wines from leas, Mr. Chancelor referred to debates in the French Chamber of Deputies, in which M. Jean had protested against the prohibition of the manufacture of this kind of wine.

He also stated that the consumption of no less than 10,000 tons of sugar was required to make the wine.

Having this laid down the case and Mr. Chancelor's defense of his statements, the consul referred to the following statement made by the French embassy in Washington:

"First, Mr. Chancelor, having probably in mind the decrease of wine production in France, and the consequent shortage of wine, he has endeavored to make a statement that large quantities of wine were destroyed in France, and that this was done by the Paris Municipal Laboratory."

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WAR ONE WEEK MORE

HOW THE FALL OF LARISSA IS NOW REGARDED IN LONDON.

Powers Brushing Up Their Uniforms and Preparing to Step in and Dictate Terms of Peace.

ANOTHER STORY FROM ATHENS

CROWN PRINCE FELL BACK TO PHARSALA FOR A FINAL STAND

On Instructions from the Council of War, Which Regarded Larissa a Weak Spot for Defense.

NEWS OF ALBANIAN UPRISING

ASSISTING THE GREEK TROOPS IN A VICTORY AT JANINA.

Sultan Decorates Edhem Pasha and Constantine for their Conquest of Thessaly.

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LONDON, April 25.—What seems likely to be the last week of the war is entered on to-day. It is difficult from the tangle of conflicting telegrams to understand the exact position of affairs. Following the Greek defeat at Larissa London opinion to-day is almost unanimous that the end is in sight and this view is probably shared by the powers, as they are already moving to intervene.

It is believed that intervention will first take the form of a suggestion of armistice, to which the combatants would not doubt agree. Since yesterday afternoon the British Foreign Office has been in close communication with the other members of the European concert. Great Britain suggesting that the time has now arrived for them to act. The French, German and Italian governments have already responded, offering to agree, though the German government adds as a condition that it will be necessary to ensure a bridge from Greece to the mandate of Europe when this mandate is again given.

The British Foreign Office believes that Greece will give this pledge, as the disasters which have overtaken her have demonstrated that Turkey still possesses a formidable fighting machine, a fact which must have a sobering effect on the popular demand for war at Athens and which will permit the Greek nation to climb down without disgrace after a superb vindication of the personal courage of the Greek troops and a gratifying demonstration of Hellenic patriotism. If the Greeks listen to reason and arguments pressed at Athens and Russia at Constantinople, it is not improbable that a decision will be reached by Tuesday, before which it is not supposed here that Edhem Pasha or Osman Pasha will have time to do more than to appear at Pharsala.

The situation is curious and perplexing. Each day there have been actions carried out with every circumstance of war by one organized army against the other, yet so far as is known here there has been no declaration of hostilities. The Greek army, which was often declared itself evidently applies in this instance. The Turks have invariably been the aggressors and when the Greeks at various points have gallantly repelled the army and followed up their successes, orders have been invariably received compelling them to stop just short of the complete occupation of the conquered positions.

GREEKS LACK LEADERSHIP.

These orders in many cases have involved the abandonment of the fruits of much fighting, with heavy losses and the spectacle is repeated in the Greek army. This state of things creates the utmost astonishment and gives rise to very free adverse comment. The Greek troops can only suppose that political, instead of military, reasons govern the situation. For three days in succession the Greek army has been in a state of retreat, and this kind of thing may speedily become demoralizing, as it assuredly is most confusing.

The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent will say to-morrow: "King George means to go to the front and to make a decided stand at Pharsala, which was the line of defense advised by General Vossour and his staff. Naturally, all sorts of reasons are advanced to explain why the Greek army should not retreat. The Greek army is not retreating, and the Greek army is not retreating."

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